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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION RECEIVED

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AZ 2002 COMMISSION  
CLERK CONTROLIN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
MORRISTOWN WATER COMPANY, INC. FOR A  
PERMANENT RATE INCREASE.

DOCKET NO. W-02164A-00-0928

**PROCEDURAL ORDER****BY THE COMMISSION:**

On February 25, 2002, the Morristown Water Company ("Applicant") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application requesting a retroactive extension of a filing date established in Decision No. 63502 (March 30, 2001). The Commission, in Decision No. 63502, approved Applicant's application for a rate increase and also ordered Applicant to replace its rusting 20,000 gallon storage tank by December 31, 2001. Applicant is requesting a one year extension date for the replacement of the tank because of a shortage of funds necessary for its construction and because of expected delays in securing the financing necessary to pay for the construction of the storage tank.

On March 1, 2002, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum which indicated that Staff did not object to a one-year extension to December 31, 2002. However, Staff recommends that Applicant also be ordered to request financing approval from the Commission no later than May 30, 2002 to facilitate the loan necessary for the tank's construction.

Under the circumstances, Applicant's request is reasonable and should be granted. Further, Staff's recommendation is also reasonable and should be adopted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Morristown Water Company be, and hereby is, authorized to complete the replacement of its 20,000 gallon storage tank as required in Decision No. 63502 by December 31, 2002.

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Morristown Water Company shall file a financing  
2 application no later than May 30, 2002, to facilitate the construction of a new storage tank.

3 DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2002.

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7 MARC E. STERN  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE


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